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MEMORANDUM

To: School Directors

From: John Ware, Executive Director

Date: October 1, 2021

Re: **Important Updates**

This memorandum is being sent to all schools registered with the State Board of Career Colleges and Schools (State Board). Please review the following information and if you have any questions please contact me via email: john.ware@scr.state.oh.us.

1. **Collin's Law:** Senate Bill 126, otherwise known as "Collin's Law" was signed into law by Governor DeWine on July 6th and goes into effect on October 7th. The law increases criminal penalties for hazing and requires all colleges and schools in Ohio, including schools registered with the State Board, to adopt anti-hazing policies. In addition, Collin's law established reporting requirements for hazing incidents and requires schools to implement anti-hazing training for students. For more information on Collin's law see here: <https://ohiohouse.gov/legislation/134/sb126>. For general information on anti-hazing initiatives see: <https://hazingprevention.org/>. Please make sure that your school adopts an anti-hazing policy as required by this law. We will provide more information about meeting the other requirements in the law over the next few months.
2. **Annual Report:** All schools are required to submit their annual report data by October 29th. For more details please see the annual report memorandum and instructions posted on the front page of the State Board's web site: <https://scr.ohio.gov/>